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~~K-33~~ 101 Queen Street

c. 1870

Chestertown

private

Both 101 Queen Street and 107 Queen, its sister, are attractive examples of Victorian classicism in modest town residences and express the taste of their original owner, William Vannort, who appears to have given virtually every house he owned in Chestertown (and there were very many) classical revival faceliftings and trim. 101 is slightly smaller than 107 and in somewhat ~~less good~~ condition.

inferior

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

101 Queen Street

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

___ VICINITY OF

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Kent

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___ STRUCTURE

___ SITE

___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS

___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___ UNOCCUPIED

___ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___ YES: RESTRICTED

___ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE

___ COMMERCIAL

___ EDUCATIONAL

___ ENTERTAINMENT

___ GOVERNMENT

___ INDUSTRIAL

___ MILITARY

___ MUSEUM

___ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ RELIGIOUS

___ SCIENTIFIC

___ TRANSPORTATION

___ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William M. Reed

Telephone #: 778-0733

STREET & NUMBER

101 Queen Street

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE zip code
Maryland 21620

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Office of the County Clerk

Liber #: WHG 57

Folio #: 379

STREET & NUMBER

Kent County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

none

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

101 Queen Street is located on the southeast side of Queen Street between Church Street and High Street in Chestertown. It is set close to the street and to its neighbors on both sides on a piece of Town Lot 34. It is very similar to 107 Queen Street, though slightly narrower.

It is a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -story, 3-bay Victorian frame house with an "A" roof, full-width Greek Revival porch, Greek Revival entrance, and full height pilasters on the corners of the facade. The house retains its original clapboard siding.

The porch is wood and sits on low brick piers. There are four square pillars across the front supporting a large freize-lintel and a bracketed cornice. The porch roof is flat. The door is in the southeast (right) bay and is framed by 3-pane sidelights and narrow pilasters topped by narrow scroll brackets which support a cyma reversa cornice. There is a 3-pane transom with a decorated freize above the door and two smaller scroll brackets set in from either end of it further supporting the cornice.

The two windows on the first story are double-hung sash, 2/2, and have bracketed windowhoods which match the cornice above the door. The three second story windows are also 2/2. All windows have louvered shutters.

The main cornice is a plain box and is bracketed. The roof is of composition shingles. There are two gabled formers with 6/6 sash. There is a stuccoed chimney inside the northwest (left) gable end.

There are short cornice returns on the gable ends. There are no windows on the northwest gable end and only two small attic windows in the gable of the southeast end.

There is a large 2-story frame wing to the rear which is later than 1877, as it does not show up on the Map of Chestertown drawn in that year. It is covered with clapboard.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1868-1877

BUILDER/ARCHITECT not known

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Both 101 and 107 Queen Street are attractive examples of Victorian classicism in modest town residences and express the taste of their original owner, who appears to have given classical trim to virtually every house he owned: 103 Queen Street and the Metcalfe Apartments are prime examples, though both have since lost their Greek Revival porches.

The land on which both houses are built came into the nineteenth century associated with 103 Queen Street and 109 Queen Street; the whole parcel of land--about half of Town Lot 34 and half of 25--was owned by Benjamin Chambers. Chambers deeded the land 107 and 101 are now on and 103 to his daughter, Augusta (Chambers) Houston in 1811. (She had married the owner of 113 up the street, James Houston.) Augusta left the property to her daughter, Elizabeth (Houston) Patton. Elizabeth deeded it to James Houston Eccleston, who appears to have been her sister's son, in 1862. Eccleston sold the property to William Vannort in 1868, who had both 101 and 107 built before 1877, when they turn up on the Chestertown Map.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A lot of lands with a frontage of 21 feet on Queen Street and a depth of 98 feet, more or less.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Robert Neill Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Town of Chestertown

DATE

June, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

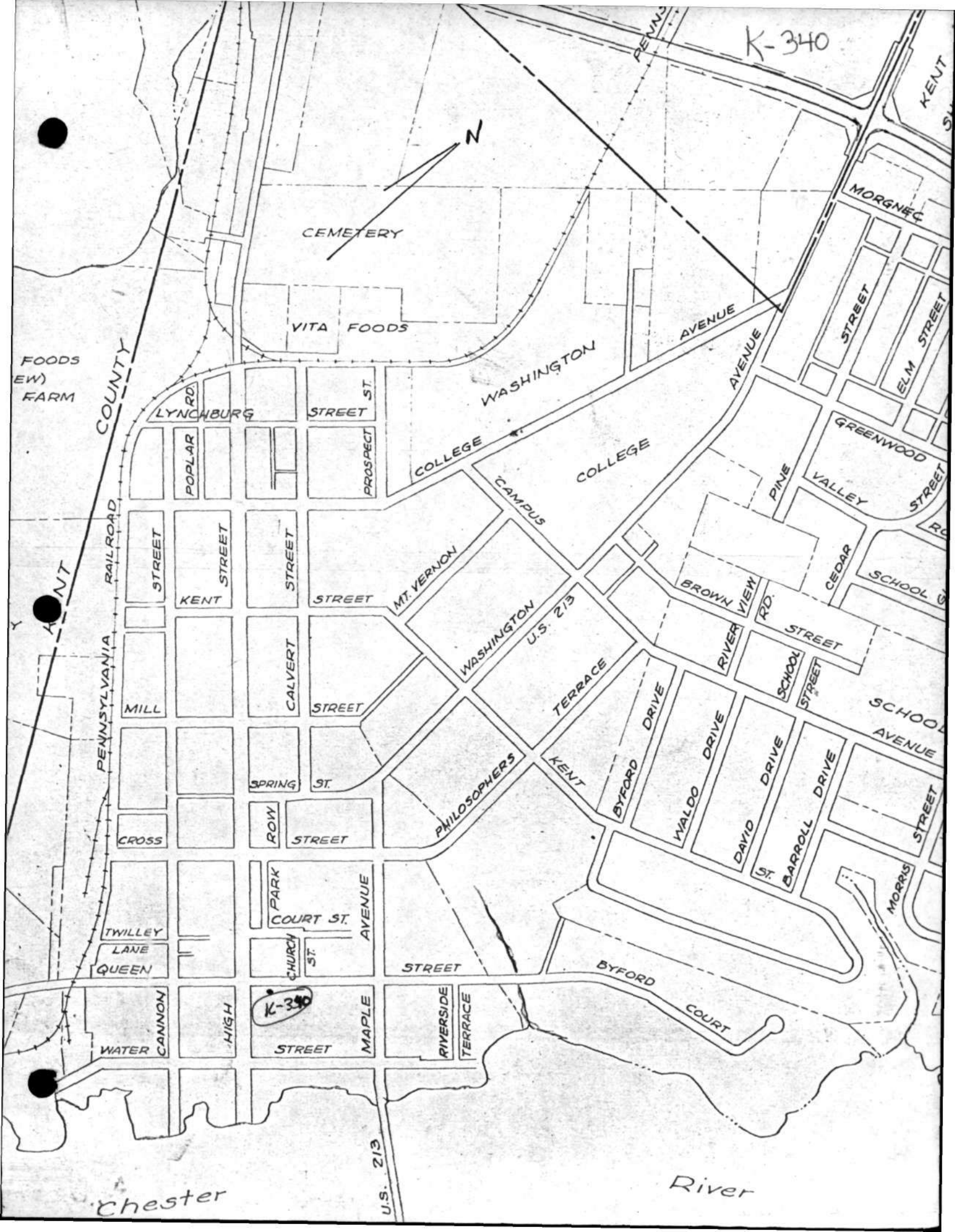
CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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CEMETERY

VITA FOODS

FOODS
(EW)
FARM

COUNTY

RAILROAD

PENNSYLVANIA

LYNCHBURG

KENT

MILL

CROSS

TWILLEY

LANE

QUEEN

WATER

CANNON

HIGH

STREET

MAPLE

RIVERSIDE

TERRACE

STREET

PHILOSOPHERS

TERRACE

KENT

WASHINGTON

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MT. VERNON

COLLEGE

WASHINGTON

COLLEGE

AVENUE

AVENUE

STREET

ELM STREET

GREENWOOD

STREET

PINE

VALLEY

CEDAR

SCHOOL

BROWN VIEW

RIVER

STREET

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AVENUE

STREET

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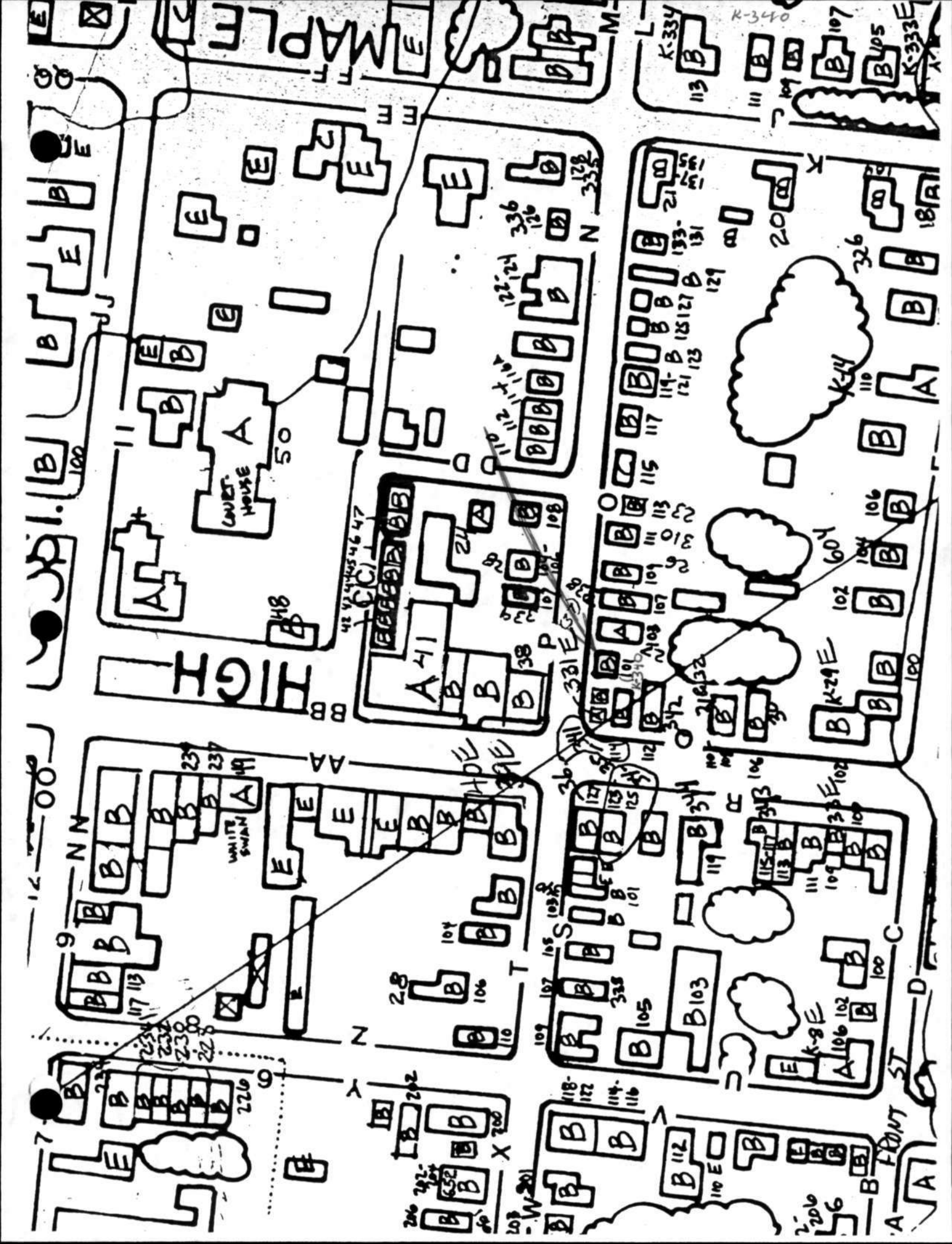
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Chester

U.S. 213



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101 Queen St.
Chestertown
Chestertown Quad.
Kent County



any idea of #s for houses here?

Chester town



N.E.

Direction

N. QUEEN STREET, CHESTERTOWN, MD

107 N. Queen St. K-338

109 N. Queen St. K-26

111 N. Queen St. - K-310

101 N. Queen St. K-340

103 N. Queen St. K-27

113 N. Queen St. - K 23



K 340 101 Gun

1/77 W

(K 31 to left)